## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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v.	§	No. 4:21CR300
	§	Judge Jordan
PABLO ZAVALA (25)	8	-

## **ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE**

The defendant is charged in Count One of the **Information** with a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Manufacture and Distribute Heroin. The essential elements which must be proven to establish the offense are as follows:

<u>First</u> :	That the defendant and one or more persons, directly or indirectly,		
	reached an agreement to commit the crime charged in the		
	Information, that is, to possess with the intent to manufacture and		
	distribute heroin;		
Second:	That the defendant knew of the unlawful purpose of the agreement;		
Third:	That the defendant joined in the agreement willfully, that is, with the		
	intent to further its unlawful purpose;		
Fourth:	That the overall scope of the conspiracy involved 100 grams or		
	more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of		
	heroin; and		

Fifth:

That the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the scope of the conspiracy involved 100 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed via electronic filing to defense counsel on February 5, 2025.

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